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Applicant Applicant Nichael Kuhn

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: Joseph E. Valenza

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For

: CONVEYING PATH FOR ARTICLES, IN

PARTICULAR FOR BAGGAGE CONTAINERS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

Other Than a Col. 1 Small Entity Col. 2 Col. 3 **Small Entity** Claims Present Add'I Rate Add'l Highest Rate Remaining No. Extra Fee Fee After Previously Amendment Paid For Total \$ x \$ 50 -0-Claims 18 Minus 14 = 0x \$25 Independent 3 Minus 1 = 0x \$100 \$ x \$200 -0-Claims \$ \$ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180 x \$360 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ \$ -0-

1.		Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified
		statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2.	X	No additional fee is required.
3.		A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
4.	. <u>X</u>	Please charge any additional fees required or credit overpayment to
		Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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# **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, having a three-month period of response ending December 16, 2004, Applicant amends his application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.